



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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June 29, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

## ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

#55 JUNE 29, 2010

*Sachi A. Hamai*  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**CHANGES IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT  
SAN GABRIEL RIVER COASTAL BASIN  
SPREADING GROUNDS PUMP STATION AND PIPELINE  
CITY OF PICO RIVERA  
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1)  
(3 VOTES)**

### **SUBJECT**

This action is to approve changes in work and the increased contract amount for a public works construction contract for San Gabriel River Coastal Basin Spreading Grounds Pump Station and Pipeline in the City of Pico Rivera.

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:**

Find that the requested changes in work related to modifying the project at the intersection of Paramount Boulevard at Mines Avenue and adding K-rail along the alignment of the excavation, with an increase in the contract amount of \$510,225, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the changes and increased amount for Project ID No. FCC0001075 San Gabriel River Coastal Basin Spreading Grounds Pump Station and Pipeline, construct pump station and stormwater transfer facilities, in the City of Pico Rivera, being performed by Sully-Miller Contracting Company, Inc.

## **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval from the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors (Board), acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, for the changes in a public works contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The description of the changes, estimated costs, and the necessary time extensions are listed in the enclosure.

The Director of Public Works (Director) or her designee has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your Board's authorization are changes in work in excess of the Director's delegated limit, which are required to complete the project.

## **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3). Approval of these changes will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected community.

## **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

These changes in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated change order amount for this contract is \$510,225. Funding for these changes in work is included in the Fiscal Year 2009-10 Flood Control District Fund Budget. A detailed cost breakdown for the changes, together with contract cost summary, is included in the enclosure.

If these changes in work are not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

## **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The contract for the construction of public works improvements was awarded by your Board on June 30, 2009, to a responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director or her designee.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The changes in work as described above and in the enclosure do not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

## **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The costs are based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The methods for arriving at the costs of the changes are included in the enclosure.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of the requested changes by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER  
Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office  
County Counsel  
Executive Office  
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)  
June 29, 2010

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001075 - SAN GABRIEL RIVER COASTAL BASIN  
SPREADING GROUNDS PUMP STATION AND PIPELINE (City of Pico Rivera),  
Supervisory District 1, Contractor: Sully-Miller Contracting Company, Inc.

Project Description:

Construction of a rubber gasket reinforced concrete pipe, reinforced concrete box, and double reinforced concrete box, slide gates with electric motor operators, drainage structures, pressure manholes, a reinforced concrete pump station including submersible propeller pumps, control system, telemetry and appurtenances, 36-inch flap gates, and a steel trash rack.

Changes in Work:

(1) Redesign the project at Paramount Boulevard and Mines Avenue	\$300,000.00
(2) Added K-rail	<u>210,225.00</u>
Total	<u>\$510,225.00</u>

Description of Changes:

(1) It is necessary to remove a section of the reinforced concrete box and pipe and modify the design of the project at the intersection of Paramount Boulevard and Mines Avenue to establish adequate drainage flows from the intersection into Basins 2 and 3 of Rio Hondo Spreading Grounds.

(2) It is necessary to install an additional 4,000 feet of K-rail along the alignment of the excavation for traffic and pedestrian safety. The original design plans show only 400 feet.

The cost for Item 1 will be based on time and materials and Item 2 will be negotiated as provided in Subsections 3-3 and 3-2 of the contract specification

Thirty additional working days will be required because of these changes.

Financial Information:

Funding for these changes in work is included in the Fiscal Year 2009-10 Flood Control District Fund Budget.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$4,914,854.00
Changes in work authorized by the Director of Public Works	104,210.00
Changes in work to be authorized	<u>510,225.00</u>
Revised Contract Amount	<u>\$5,529,289.00</u>
Percent total change to original contract amount	12%

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